

M'CALL OUT; ORR CHOSEN

New York Life Trustees Ac-
cept President's Resignation

NEW SALARY IS \$50,000

Head of Great Concern, Just Elected,
Is Only to Serve Until April
1—Retiring Officer's
Defense.

New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall yesterday resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company. The resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, and Alexander E. Orr was promptly elected to the presidency of the company.

Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$50,000. President McCall had a salary of \$100,000 a year.

Mr. Orr is expected to serve until April 1, when McCall's term of office would have expired. A permanent president is likely to be elected at that time.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. McCall said that he had always striven to protect the interests of the policyholders, and that no officer of the company ever procured money through improper means.

He called attention to the fact that during the years he discharged the duties of president the volume of outstanding insurance reached the grand total of \$1,480,000,000, approximating the entire outstanding insurance of the Mutual at the end of its sixty-second year, and reaching a figure very close to that of the Equitable after the labor of forty-six years.

Mr. McCall admitted that he had made mistakes, but said he did not believe they were serious ones.

Reference was made by Mr. McCall to the "period of unprecedented trial" through which he and the officers of the company had passed and he thanked all his associates for their unswerving loyalty.

A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and his son, Robert H. McCurdy, yesterday resigned as trustees of the Mutual. The resignations were accepted by the board of trustees. This office was the last one remaining to either the former president or his son in the company.

Charles A. Peabody, the new president, announced that the report of the Trustees committee, which is investigating the Mutual's affairs, has not yet been formally under consideration by the trustees.

ABOLISH INSURANCE REBATES.

Three Life Companies Agree; Ex-President Cleveland Refuses.

New York, Jan. 4.—An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance Company, the Equitable Life Insurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Former President Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters, and his salary as referee will be \$12,000 per annum, to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted, with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop rebating. Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed from service, and will not be re-employed by any of the companies that are parties to the agreement. It is the desire of the companies to secure the co-operation of all other life insurance companies in this agreement.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Primrose yellow is a fashionable shade for evening wear.

The kimono model is increasingly popular for evening wraps.

Morning dresses of dark blue lawn and dimity, dotted with white, are neat and cool looking.

The very coarse laces, such as guipures, are most in fashion for adorning linens, etamines and cloths.

A new form of pounce, jungle still, has the color deepened or a contrasting color laid on here and there. The heaviest cords of course bear the deepest color.

Three materials are coming to the fore rapidly and on account of their own worth. One is cashmere, which was never prettier; the second is merino, which is glossy and made in many colors, and the third is serge.

STATE LINES.

New York state last year collected \$18,000,000 as excise revenue.

West Virginia has the only automatic Colt gun owned by any state in the Union. This fact was embodied in a recent report by the secretary of war.

Nebraska is the first state in the production of pine seeds and sugar corn for seed purposes and produces more than all the balance of the United States combined.

Colorado is to have another forest reserve, which will comprise 1,014,920 acres of land in the Leadville district and will bring the total number of acres devoted to forest reservation in that state to more than 8,000,000.

THE HIGH SEAS.

When Emperor William makes the Baltic a closed sea perhaps he will fence in the Atlantic ocean—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Most of the time on earth having been appropriated, some of the powers, now beginning to quarrel over spheres of influence on the ocean—Chicago News.

Catarrilets

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best remedy for Sore Throat, Sinus, or St. Druggists or mail.

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Give instant relief in Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all disorders of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 20c.; Large, \$1.00; 20c. per dozen. Druggists or mail.

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WOULD PUNISH HIM.

Bonaparte Preparing Letter of Reprimand to Young.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Although not concurring in the finding of the court, which found Commander Lucien Young guilty of "remissness in the performance of duty" and failed to find him guilty on the charge of "neglect of duty," Secretary Bonaparte, in his review of the case made public yesterday, approves without comment the recommendations of the judge advocate general. The latter in announcing his non-concurrence in the finding of the court says:

"After careful and painstaking consideration of the evidence adduced, this officer does not concur in the findings of the court nor in a number of the court's rulings upon the admission of evidence. In order, however, that Commander Young may not go wholly unpunished, it is recommended, as best subserving the ends of justice, that the proceedings, finding upon specification 5 and findings upon specifications 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 be discontinued."

The remissness in the performance of duty is based on the finding upon specification 5, which alleges that Commander Young failed to approve the smooth steam log of the Bennington for the months of November and December, 1904, and January, February, March, April, May and June, 1905, prior to the explosion on board that ship last July.

Secretary Bonaparte is now preparing the letter of reprimand to Commander Young.

BOTH MEN ON LOOKOUT FOR BOMB FROM MINERS

Ex-Governor Peabody and General Sherman Bell Go Armed Since the Recent Assassination.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—According to interviews given out by James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, and his adjutant, Gen. Sherman Bell, they have been threatened with the same fate that overtaken former Gov. Steiensenberg of Idaho, who was blown to pieces by a dynamite bomb Saturday night. Gen. Bell is the officer who established the military reign in Cripple Creek under Gov. Peabody.

"Steinberg's assassination was the work of miners," said Gen. Bell yesterday. "I am marked for the same fate. I do not merely suspect this; I know it. I have had soldiers stationed at meetings where the leaders openly advised their followers to put Sherman Bell out of the way. I always go armed now, and I think I shall give a good account of myself when the time comes."

Former Governor Peabody admitted he had received many threatening letters.

"I have no doubt Steinberg was killed by miners," said Peabody, "and that I am marked for the same fate. I have no doubt, but I shall protect myself."

PLANNING COAL CONFERENCE.

John Mitchell Going to Wilkesbarre Today or Tomorrow.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has sent word that he will arrive in this city today or tomorrow for a conference with the district president.

It is expected that this will be to arrange details for the proposed conference with heads of the anthracite coal companies.

BOSTON MAYOR'S CASE.

McNary's Charges Presented to the Grand Jury.

Boston, Jan. 4.—District Attorney John B. Moran yesterday morning took the charges made against Mayor John F. Fitzgerald by Congressman William S. McNary before the grand jury, service having been made upon Mr. McNary in the corridor of the court house by Court Officer Clerk. The charges against the mayor were made by Mr. McNary on the stump and consisted of declarations to the effect that Fitzgerald had been guilty of blackmailing banks, corporations and brewers, as well as receiving money from Lawrence liquor dealers for the purchase of votes of members of the legislature.

STEAMER DISABLED AT SEA.

Pueblo, With 150 Passengers, Rolling Off Mouth of Columbia.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—With her shaft broken and with no assistance near the steamship City of Pueblo with 150 passengers aboard is rolling in a heavy sea off mouth of the Columbia.

News of the Pueblo's condition was brought by Capt. Frodo of the steamship Nelson, who encountered the Pueblo struggling along under sail.

The weather is favorable, and the vessel is in no great danger.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

See Abbott's clearance sale.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A Record of 6,581 Cases in Vermont During 1905.

4,434 CASES OF MEASLES

Three Centenarians Died During the First Year—Reports to State Board of Health Made Public.

Brattleboro, Jan. 4.—Dr. H. D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, has compiled by counties the following information regarding the number of cases of contagious diseases during 1905, as returned to the board:

Addison County—Diphtheria and group, 12; measles, 88; meningitis, 2; scarlet fever, 9; typhoid fever, 54; whooping cough, 90; smallpox, 1.

Bennington County—Diphtheria and group, 14; measles, 665; scarlet fever, 39; typhoid fever, 23; whooping cough, 35.

Caledonia County—Diphtheria and group, 5; measles, 170; scarlet fever, 13; typhoid fever, 13; whooping cough, 127.

Chittenden County—Diphtheria and group, 159; measles, 339; meningitis, 2; scarlet fever, 12; typhoid fever, 37; whooping cough, 24.

Essex County—Diphtheria and group, 33; meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 2.

Franklin County—Diphtheria and group, 37; measles, 502; scarlet fever, 39; typhoid fever, 38; whooping cough, 53.

Grand Isle County—Measles, 21; meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 16; whooping cough, 14.

Lamoille County—Diphtheria and group, 1; measles, 15; typhoid fever, 2; whooping cough, 77.

Orange County—Diphtheria and group, 5; measles, 142; scarlet fever, 19; typhoid fever, 9; whooping cough, 167.

Orleans County—Diphtheria and group, 19; measles, 340; meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 13; typhoid fever, 2; whooping cough, 19; smallpox, 1.

Rutland County—Diphtheria and group, 52; measles, 556; meningitis, 5; scarlet fever, 12; typhoid fever, 39; whooping cough, 237.

Washington County—Diphtheria and group, 33; measles, 404; scarlet fever, 77; typhoid fever, 31; whooping cough, 89.

Windham County—Diphtheria and group, 35; measles, 769; scarlet fever, 17; typhoid fever, 17; whooping cough, 80.

Windsor County—Diphtheria and group, 17; measles, 523; meningitis, 4; scarlet fever, 50; typhoid fever, 17; whooping cough, 4.

This makes a total of contagious diseases reported from the whole state, as follows: Diphtheria and group, 423; measles, 4,434; meningitis, 24; scarlet fever, 422; typhoid fever, 301; whooping cough, 984; smallpox, 2. The whole number of diseases reported was 6,581.

There were 581 cases of measles in Bennington, 181 in Sunderland, 108 in Chittenden, 124 in Grand Isle, 109 in Rutland, 123 in Northfield, 343 in Brattleboro, 125 in Rockingham, and 141 in Ludlow.

There were 104 cases of whooping cough in Randolph.

The complete report of deaths for 1905 has not been received. During the first six months of the year, 1905, 105, 105, and 115.

The number for 1904 was 5,932. Of this number more than half was under five years of age or over seventy.

The secretary of the board has traveled during the year in the discharge of his duties 9,124 miles by rail and 150 by team, and has written 5,996 letters.

RESULT WAS UNCERTAIN.

Eurekas Barely Nosed Out the Owls Last Evening.

The Eurekas barely managed to win out from the Owls of Montpelier last evening, in their intercity league bowling match, 2-1, at Alexander's Barre alleys.

The difference in the last two strings was so slight as to make the result uncertain up to the last moment. Donald Smith of the Eurekas had high single of 213 and also high three string total of 503.

EUREKAS.

Smith 243 170 140-552
McDonald 132 148 123-422
Nute 157 158 174-489
Fraser 170 172 169-511
Taylor 153 125 123-400

Totals 825 775 736-2394

Owls.

Leland 140 145 156-441
Abbott 136 154 139-429
Odell 148 102 105-355
Page 193 143 134-470
Daley 167 211 180-558

Totals 684 755 714-2303

BRAVE OFFICER HURT.

Both Legs Broken in Attempt to Stop Runaway Horses.

New York, Jan. 4.—New York's strongest policeman, "Ajax" Whittman, of the bicycle squad, the hero of many an exciting chase after runaway horses, was terribly injured yesterday while attempting to stop a pair of fear-crazed horses attached to an ice wagon.

When Whittman saw the big pair of horses dragging the partially loaded ice wagon in a mad run he started in pursuit, and when he reached a point opposite the heads of the runaways, appearing from his wheel, seized a bridle and swung in front of the horses. The bit broke and the policeman fell to the pavement, escaped the flying hoofs, but his legs were caught in one of the wheels of the wagon. Both legs were broken and he was internally injured.

Two mounted policemen stopped the runaways, and the injured policeman was taken to a hospital.

Whittman is one of the best known policemen in the force. He has many medals for deeds of valor or prowess.

INTERESTING FACTS

Remarks by an Observer.

"It seems strange to me," observed a prominent physician, "the other day, when so many people take their grip, which is, in many respects, one of the most dangerous diseases—Grip, because of people whom I know seem to regard this deadly malady as a joke or call it fashionable."

"Possibly there is no disease that is as far reaching in its effects as this 'fashionable' Grip. Fashionable indeed! When I stop to think of the appalling results of Grip that have come under my observation, it makes me shudder. Would you consider it 'fashionable' to have a weak heart, affected lungs or impaired eyesight? Would it be a joke to spend the remainder of your days in an infirmity? These are not mere fancies; they are pictures drawn from life showing the awful results from Grip. Of course all persons suffering from an attack of Grip are not left with these afflictions, but I have yet to discover a person who has had this disease who has not been left with some portion of his system weakened. It is this weak spot that is susceptible to every unhealthy influence that comes along. The best way to prevent Grip is to keep the system in such good condition that it will throw off any tendencies toward this prevalent disease."

The best way to fortify yourself against Grip is to take Magee's (Malt) Emulsion. It gives you the strength and vitality necessary to stand severe weather, and can always be depended upon. It is a nutrient of the highest value, and after a period of low vitality it puts hope into the patient and makes life worth living. It replaces the wasted tissues and builds all again.

Magee's (Malt) Emulsion is a pure cod liver oil, combined with syrupy, diastatic, non-alcoholic Malt and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Cod Liver Oil has long been recognized by the medical profession as the best remedy for Bronchitis and Pulmonary affection and in Magee's you get the pure article in combination with the Malt and Hypophosphites. Diastatic Malt Extract, such as is used in Magee's (Malt) Emulsion, is non-alcoholic and is regarded by physicians as the highest form of food. You thus get a food, a medicine and a tonic combined. Magee's (Malt) Emulsion is the greatest flesh builder and invigorator known. It strengthens the weak and imparts vitality to the most delicate invalid. Don't delay—it's dangerous; start taking it today.

Beware of the wine preparations. They are only artificial stimulants and the reaction which follows their use leaves you in a worse condition than before. There is only one Magee's (Malt) Emulsion and it contains no whiskey—no wine—just food.

It may be procured of E. A. Drown, Druggist, 48 North Main street, Barre.

FOUGHT GREAT WAVES.

Steamship Statendam Had a Most Eventful Voyage.

New York, Jan. 4.—Enormous waves compelled the big passenger Statendam to turn back from her course toward America and run toward Europe for five hours on Dec. 26. The steamer arrived here yesterday with several dozen smashed, deck chairs ripped up, and her pursers painfully injured, all witnesses to her attempt to run head on against the storm when the waves rose over her bows to a great height, falling on her decks with crushing force.

The steamer had six inches of water in them when the steamer turned about. For five hours the waves chased the liner, piling up so threateningly on her stern that Capt. Roggeveen kept on running away in order to quiet the passengers' fears. He gave a vote of thanks by the passengers when the steamer arrived safely at port yesterday.

POLICE BOARD MUST GO.

District Attorney Moran Says Unfitness Shown in Hotel Essex Case.

Boston, Jan. 4.—District Attorney John B. Moran says the police board must go. He said the board demonstrated the utter unfitness of the police board. This board should be abolished, as I suggested in a public letter six years ago. I repeat the statement I made last week, that if those hotels persisted in selling liquor under the old license I would take action and prosecute."

Mr. Moran's suggestion was for a single police commissioner and for an executive board to handle the cases. Mr. Moran intimated that he might prosecute the police commissioners.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. Such articles should never be used except on prescription and on trustworthy advice, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you may possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and acts in the blood. Price, 75c. per bottle. Make Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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January 15th and 29th, 1906.

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DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION

12,721 Fewer than Last Year in November.

TO FORCE U. S. TO ACT

Panama Malcontents Want This Country to Assume the Control of All the Territory There.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—A surprising decrease in the number of immigrants from Europe to the United States for the month of November is shown in a statement issued by the bureau of immigration. There were 12,721 fewer arrivals than for the same period last year.

Despite the troubles in Russia, there were only 7,325 arrivals from that country, as against 17,244 for the same month of last year. Austria sent 704 fewer immigrants. Hungary dropped from 12,292 to 8,614, the German empire sent over only 2,665, as against 3,251, and England, Ireland and Scotland, which contribute a small share regularly, showed a decrease of nearly 1,000 in each case.

The only country which showed a substantial increase was Italy. There arrived 14,245 immigrants from that country in the month, as against 9,923 last year. The total number of European immigrants landed was 34,995, as against 67,625 in November, 1904.

REVOLUTION TO FORCE UNITED STATES TO ACT

Panama Malcontents Want This Country to Assume Control of All Territory There.

New York, Jan. 4.—A World special from Washington says: A revolution, scheduled for May, is brewing in Panama. It grows out of the discontent of the Liberal party and the revolutionists expect to force the United States to take control of all the territory of Panama.

It is pointed out that within the canal zone life and property are safe, and the sanitary conditions are much better than in any other part of Latin America. The malcontents, according to an official just returned from the isthmus, realize that they are not strong enough to overthrow the government of Panama, as it is backed by the United States government, so they will have the best thing, American administration.

The Liberals, who are led by Gen. Huertas, are dissatisfied with the way the \$10,000,000 paid to Panama by the United States is being expended. President Amador deposited \$9,000,000 of this in banks in New York, and the remaining million is being used for the expenses of government and for public improvements. It is asserted by the adherents of Gen. Huertas that 75 per cent of the funds expended for public improvements represents graft. Gen. Huertas and his followers are not getting their hands on any of these funds.

Gen. Huertas took part in the "revolution" against Colombia, when Panama gained its independence, but eventually he found himself outside the breakwaters. He attempted to bring about a counter revolution, but failed. He was then paid \$250 a month in gold and sent to Germany. He has now returned, and since his advent there has been much agitation.

HEARST MEN SEE HIGGINS.

Governor Tells Them He Cannot Criticize the Courts.

Albany, Jan. 4.—Governor Higgins was urged yesterday by a large delegation representing the Municipal Ownership League of New York city to further an investigation of what was termed the "election trust," and of transportation conditions in New York, etc.

In reply Governor Higgins said it would hardly be proper to pass criticisms on the acts of the courts in interpreting the law.

So far as further legislation was concerned he said he would be glad to see that legislation such as requested was given careful consideration when it reaches him.

BITTEN BY MAD CAT.

West Brighton, N. Y., Woman May Die of Injuries.

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Clara Leidy, 31 years old, of West Brighton, is in a hospital horribly injured and may die, following a furious attack upon her by a supposed mad cat.

Mrs. Leidy went to the back stoop of her home, where two cats were fighting. She came upon the cats, biting and clawing each other, at the head of the steps, and kicked them. As she did so one cat turned and ran. The other sprang at her and hit her right arm. It then sank its teeth into her face seven times and a second time in her arm.

The animal was finally driven off by a man who was passing and escaped.

TEN INJURED IN COLLISION.

Were Asleep in Caboose When Locomotive Crashed Into It.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Ten were injured in a rail collision between freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Kildee avenue early yesterday.

The men were asleep in the caboose of the first train when in the darkness the locomotive of the second train crashed into the caboose. All the men were from Wisconsin.

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